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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [ ] a Preliminary Amendment;  
[X] a Response to Examiner's Action; [ ] an Amendment;  
[ ] an Issue Fee Transmittal; [ ] a substitute Specification;  
[ ] a Declaration and Power of Attorney; [ ] an Associate Power  
of Attorney; [ ] Formal Drawings; [ ] a Supplemental  
Information Disclosure Statement; to be filed in the  
above-identified patent application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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TOTAL CLAIMS	9 - 51 * =	0	X \$50 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 ** =	0	X \$200 =	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$360 =	\$ 0.00

\* If less than 20, insert 20. TOTAL \$ 0.00  
\*\* If less than 3, insert 3.

[ ] A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 is transmitted herewith.

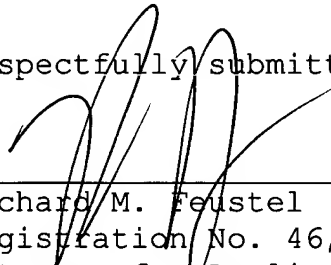
[ ] Please charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0177 in payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for additional claims. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

[X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 003597-0177. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

EXTENSION FEE

- ☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$120.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1); ☐ \$450.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2); ☐ \$1,020.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3); ☐ \$1,590.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4); ☐ \$2,160.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5).
- ☐ Please charge the ☐ \$120.00; ☐ \$450.00; ☐ \$1020.00; ☐ \$1,590.00; ☐ \$2,160.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 Order No. 003597-0177. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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Respectfully submitted,



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed  
May 17, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of  
this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Reply.